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2. x **Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (37 CFR 1.27)**
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b. ☒ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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